

## Message Text

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ACTION TRSY-04

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-07 INT-05  
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R 292321Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5392  
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN GT  
SUBJECT: STATUS OF RATIFICATION OF AMENDED COF ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT  
AND QUOTA INCREASES

REF: STATE 066228

1. TWO-STEP PROCESS REQUIRED FOR GUATEMALA APPROVAL. FIRST, INCREASE IN QUOTAS HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY JUNTA MONETARIA (MONETARY ADVISORY BOARD). UNDER GUATEMALAN LAW THE EXECUTIVE CAN APPROVE QUOTA INCREASES AND NEED NOT REFER THIS DECISION TO CONGRESS. SECOND, THE PROPOSED SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE IMF ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT REQUIRES APPROVAL OF THE GUATEMALAN LEGISLATURE. IN VIEW OF IMF DECISION THAT QUOTA INCREASE WILL NOT TAKE EFFECT UNTIL AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES ENTERS INTO FORCE, GUATEMALA WILL NOT MAKE NOTIFICATION TO IMF CONCERNING QUOTAS UNTIL LEGISLATURE HAS ACTED ON PROPOSED SECOND  
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AMENDMENT.

2. TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS WOULD PERMIT REQUIRED LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL IN THE MONTH OF JULY, ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE GOVERNMENT SOURCE. THERE ARE AT PRESENT NO DISRUPTIVE POLITICAL ISSUES WHICH WOULD DETER THIS TIME-TABLE BUT EXPERIENCE SUGGESTS CAUTION.

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## Message Attributes

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